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Application of: Joseph C. Salamone

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Title: HIGH REFRACTIVE INDEX POLYMERIC  
SILOXYSILANE COMPOSITIONS

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**Response to Office Action Restriction Requirement dated January 15, 2003**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

In the subject Office Action dated January 15, 2003 regarding the above-identified application, an election/restriction requirement was made by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 121.

In response to the subject Office Action election/restriction requirement, applicants respectfully elect Group III, claims 7-13 and 19-28, drawn to a polymeric composition, classified in class 526, subclass 279.

Should there be any questions regarding this communication, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (636) 226-3340.

Respectfully submitted,

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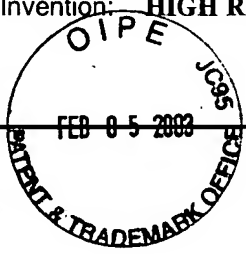
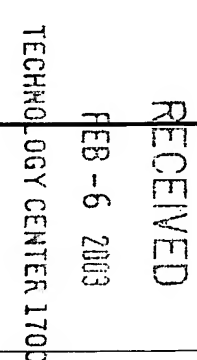
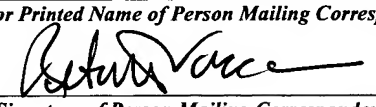
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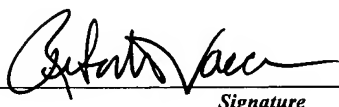
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